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the East German Criminal Police is to be reorganized into four divisions. The reorganization was to have been made effective by 31 January 1953. The reorganization was to have been made reorganization is to make that body comparable in structure and in the tasks of its divisions to the Hauptverwaltung der deutschen Volkspolizei (Main Administration, People's Police) (HWDVP), the Bezirksaemter der deutschen Volkspolizei (Bezirk Offices, People's Police) (BDVP) and the Volkspolizei Kreisaemter (Kreis Offices, People's Police) (VPK4).

- 2_{\circ} The four divisions under the new organization and their functions are:
 - a) Division for the protection of Socialist property: Is charged with the protection against damage of state and communal property and of property belonging to economic, business and cultural organizations. Is also to guard against valolations of economic statutes.
 - b) General Criminal Division: Is to guard against all crimes directed against the state and economic and cultural organizations; also to watch for fires and explosions. It is also responsible for the prevention of crimes cirected against the life, happiness, honor and dignity of the citizens as well as against private and personal property.
 - c) <u>Criminal-technical Division</u>: Responsible for the establishment and security of objective evidence, the economic investigation and the preparation of cases against criminals.
 - d) Apprehension Division: Charged with the direction of all arrest actions of the People's Police which deal with persons or things.

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